

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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RE: Telera Communications, Inc. (Docket No. 00-01134)

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority requests the following information regarding the Application of Telera Communications, Inc. (hereafter "Telera" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities based local exchange and long distance telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201.

**Financial Requirements: (2<sup>nd</sup> Request)**

Provide the following financial information of the applicant:

1. Most current financial statements (audited, if possible) of the Applicant (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Statement of Cash Flows).

Reminder: TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, **except** those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection act of 1990, by or on behalf of the Authority.

Please submit a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit to the TRA on the provided forms, if applicable.

Please submit the requested information by February 12, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Waddell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "D" and a cursive "Waddell".

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

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